

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance Regional Restoration Coordination Team
Conference call 06-20-07, 3:00pm CST**

Participants:

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1.) July Alliance “All Hands” meeting

KB: I'm making updates to the homework document based on our most up to date IAM.

KB: Has anyone been able to look at the agendas for the meeting?

KK: I have been able locate and look at it, but not very critically.

KB: I have some minor comments at this point, but if the states can make sure they have any comments within the next week or so, that would be great. Larry do you want to say something about GRSMMP?

LP: We are going to be concentrating on policy and funding type stuff, since we won't have good participation from the people dealing with the sediment resource issues.

CB: Is there anyone from our Lafayette office involved? The original person, Russ Peterson, has retired and you'll probably need a replacement. I just want to make sure they are being involved.

KB: Since Heidi is not on, we can't get too much into the resiliency agenda. But we do need to discuss who the liaison would be to the resiliency team. We had tentatively intended to ask Len Bahr to be that person. Heidi was going to get in touch with him in the next few days.

RR: Even though LB hasn't been active with us lately, he was there from the beginning and seemed to have a good sense about why we wanted to add this team in the first place.

HR: So, I should go ahead and call him, then?

KK: OK. Do the other states have any issues with that?

[general agreement]

DS: Len has a doctor's appointment that week and won't be able attend. But I was wondering how we were going to have two groups meet at the same time?

HR: Resiliency team would need some time to get acquainted and the RRCT would do the homework exercise. We will have two people from Louisiana there for the Resiliency team. Would you, Dugan, be willing to be the state liaison to the resiliency team to give a background?

DS: Yeah, I think this will have to be me.

DP: Would Woody possibly be willing to also be a liaison, so they can tag team?

KB: I don't want to push the issue, but Kendal will you just mention it to Woody and get back to us?

KK: Will do.

RR: We may be able to help with some of the supplies if we need additional equipment, since we are local?

MC: SE NMFS may also be able to help out.

HR: Can you copy me on any correspondence there is about that, since there may not be any meeting space for the resiliency team, since they were invited so late in the game. We may need some of that stuff.

DP: Is the posted IAM on the WW the most up to date?

KB: No, the most up to date is from April. I will send the most up to date copy to CD.

KB: Also maybe we should have some talk about who the team actually is. The list on the WW lists pretty much everyone that has attended any of our meetings, but that might not be the most appropriate list as the "team."

BR: I agree we should discuss that.

CF: For meeting in August, is there any update on hotel? Do we have an agenda?

BR: We are waiting on EPA to dispense funds, but it should be soon.

RR: I can put a tentative agenda next week that can be updated later on as things become clearer.

KT: I've been calling people in the Caribbean as well, but it's going to take a little more time.

KB: Unless there is anything else...

Meeting adjourned at 3:50pm CDT.